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Title : Method and Apparatus for Making Flexible Articles  
Having

Elastic-Like Behavior with Visually Distinct Regions

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